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## Kiwanis Honor Richard Maynard At Boy Scout Benefit Supper

The supper served at the Pioneer Valley regional school sponsored Monday evening by the Kiwanis club, was attended by about 300 persons. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a Star Scout award to David Sargent by Eagle Scout Richard Maynard.

Sargent had qualified for the award at a board of review recently held. He responded with a short talk about Theodore Roosevelt, whose birthday anniversary it was.

In plans for the supper Hamilton S. Cregar served as committee chairman; Charles Llewellyn headed the Kiwanians and Winthrop Sanderson, the Boy Scouts, who assisted; Mrs. Stanley T. Wickey was in charge of the cooking and kitchen facilities; George M. Leonard, publicity; and Stanley Powers, the dining room.

This was the second supper served at the Pioneer Valley regional school for the Scouts' benefit by the Kiwanis club.

Displays of camp cooking equipment, hiking gear, handicraft, booklets, manuals and safety materials were placed in the lobby for inspection by Scoutmaster Sanderson, Gilbert Stacy, Richard Maynard and James Neigh. There was also a special exhibit of the wood-carving of Eagle Scout Richard Maynard.

## Garden Club Hears Harold Mosher

The Northfield Garden club met Monday with a smaller than usual attendance of 25 with two guests.

Mrs. Norman G. Nims, president, conducted the short business meeting. A report was given that Irving J. Lawrence, former club president, is improving at the Franklin County hospital and is now able to receive visitors.

Paul D. Shores, chairman of the program committee, introduced the speaker of the evening, Harold Mosher, extension specialist in floriculture at the University of Massachusetts, who spoke on the subject, "Pruning Shrubs and Evergreens." He showed colored slides of shrubs and trees and gave pertinent information about their growth. He stressed three important points: thin the plants, keep the shrub the proper size and judge each shrub or tree.

Mr. Mosher also showed the proper tools for pruning, pruning shears, clippers and a saw. He recommended the removal of three-quarters of the old wood from most shrubs which should be pruned in the spring after they blossom, some of which blossom on the new growth and some on the old growth. Evergreens may be pruned any time except in summer, around the Christmas season when the trimmings can be used for Christmas decorations, wreaths and swags is an excellent time. Prune where the cuts will not be seen for new growth starts immediately.

Trees should be pruned when young, up to three years, in order to make correct growth without improper branching.

A question and answer period followed Mr. Mosher's talk. Everyone felt that it was a very satisfying meeting.

**VOTE NOV. 4**

## Grange To Assist At RC Blood Bank

The Northfield Grange met last evening and following the business meeting enjoyed a Halloween party with many of those attending in appropriate costumes for the season.

A special Halloween program with games and quizzes was planned by the lecturer, Lewis Shine. All enjoyed a social hour and doughnuts and sweet cider were served.

Mrs. Isabel Carter, master, conducted the business meeting at which it was voted to send the Grange lecturer to the lecturers' conference in Worcester on Nov. 29 at the Bancroft hotel and to serve the dinner to workers and doughnuts and coffee to the donors at the Trinitarian Congregational church when the Red Cross bloodmobile unit comes here on Nov. 14.

The next meeting on Nov. 11 will be a neighbors' night with the Granges of Royalston, West Swansey, N. H., Colrain and Leverett invited.

Three members of the local Grange attended the Neighbors' night at Dummerston Center, Vt., Monday evening.

## Trinitarians Hold Yearly Fund Drive

Alvin H. Scott and Milford W. Atwood are co-chairmen for the annual financial canvass which began Sunday for the Trinitarian Congregational church.

Workers were commissioned at the morning worship service Sunday and a dinner served to them by a committee from the Guild: Mrs. George W. Carr, chairman, Mrs. Joseph D. Reeves, Miss Sophie Servaes and Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston.

Canvassers include Watson Black, Richard L. Holbrook, Jr., Winthrop W. Sanderson, George L. Payne, Alfred L. Morlock, Donald Q. McColester, Edgar J. Livingston, Corys M. Heselton, Horace F. Field, Stanley J. Powers, Charles Mayberry, George W. Carr, Ralph S. Livernoise, Charles W. Llewellyn, Robert C. Schouler, Hubert J. Eastman, Grove W. Deming, Edward M. Powell, Jr., Hartley L. Bosworth, Edwin Finch, Winthrop E. Spencer, Ralph M. Forsaith, Vernal G. Hurlbut.

Gilbert H. Stacy, Clifford A. Field, Cortland R. Finch, John C. Trumbull, George M. Leonard, Robert D. Johnson, Richard K. Holbrook, Roy J. Fish, Fred T. Pallam, Stanley Stratford, Ralph E. Sargent, Warren M. Billings, Harvey H. Hatheway, Brian L. Overdorff, John H. Spindler, Eugene F. Hammond, Mark B. Aldrich and Albin E. Franz.

## LBS WILL SEE DEMONSTRATION

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms will meet on Monday, Nov. 3, at the Western Massachusetts Electric company rooms. Miss Elsie Erhardt will give a cooking demonstration.

A toy party conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Richardson of Shelburne Falls will be held at the Field library Nov. 17.

## Car Strikes Pole, Is Badly Damaged

At about 8:10 p.m. Sunday Joseph M. Galvas of Brattleboro lost control of his car on Route 63 about a quarter of a mile south of the Route 10 intersection on the Millers Falls road.

The car grazed a utility pole after turning around and was badly damaged.

Trooper Richard Sedgewick of the Shelburne Falls barracks investigated. Local constables Niles Stone and Paul Chamberlain assisted. The car was towed to Morgan's Garage.

Galvas admitted a charge of operating under the influence in district court Monday morning. The case was continued for trial Nov. 4 and bail was set at \$100.

## Unitarian Bazaar Scheduled Nov. 8

Saturday, Nov. 8, the Unitarian church ladies will hold their annual bazaar at the town hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the benefit of the church and its affiliated organizations.

The various departments and committee chairmen include:

Homemade food, Mrs. Gertrude Morgan; homemade candy, LRY group; lunch and snack bar, open at 11 a.m., Mrs. Dorothy Bigelow; grab bag, Mrs. Velma Miller for the church school; Christmas gifts, Mrs. Ada Miner for the Evening Alliance; aprons, Mrs. Bertha Leach for the Afternoon Alliance; Parcel post, Mrs. Dorothy Morgan; flowers and plants, Mrs. Fannie Field; gifts and knick-knacks, Mrs. Ann James; Christmas wrappings, ribbon, cards and novelties, Mrs. Ethel Crpenter.

Contributions for any of the above tables will be greatly appreciated by the persons in charge.

All are invited to the bazaar. There will be no admission charge and Santa Claus will be on hand to greet the children.

## Mrs. Warbeke To Speak At Fortnightly Meeting

The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be held at the Alexander hall Friday afternoon, Nov. 7. Mrs. Bertus Warbeke will speak on the subject, "The Foreign Service Wife."

Emily Squires Warbeke was born in North Dakota, the daughter of the late Prof. Vernon P. Squires and Mrs. Squires who is now a resident of East Northfield. She has an A.B. degree from the University of North Dakota and an A.M. degree from Brown university. She was a teacher of English at Colby Junior college, 1931-1941, and at the Northfield School for Girls 1941-1943, and 1945-46. She married Bertus Warbeke in 1941 and has one daughter, Betsy, now a student at the Northfield School for Girls.

Mr. Warbeke entered the department of state in 1951, serving in Washington in 1951-1955 and abroad at Stuttgart, Germany, 1956-1958. He is currently assigned to a three months course at Washington, D. C., after which he will return to his post at Stuttgart.

He taught at Mount Hermon school 1941-1943 and is a very fine violinist.

There will be a coffee hour from 2 to 3 o'clock preceding the meeting at 3 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur H. Pietz, chairman, Mrs. Robert L. Wood, Mrs. George R. Wilcox and Mrs. William R. Obrey.

## School Budget Goes Down By 8 Per Cent for '59

The Town Hall will be open for voting from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 4.

## U. Mass Hort Show To Open Friday

University of Massachusetts college of agriculture students are putting the finishing touches on their annual Student Horticultural show, to open today. Hours for the show, open to the public without charge, are: Friday, Oct. 31, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m. to 10 pm; and Sunday, Nov. 2, 9 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Special features of this year's show include an overall theme designed around a European village square, including departmental exhibits in the form of stores, student and commercial exhibits, and a sidewalk cafe in operation.

Sponsored by students in the college of agriculture with the help of faculty, the event serves as a large-scale laboratory exercise for horticulture majors.

## Certificates Given For Gun Safety

The classes in gun safety sponsored by the Northfield Fish and Game association were completed with the awarding of gun competency certificates to the following: David M. Chamberlin, Patricia Arnsden, Robert G. Barnes, Roger Reed, Morris Merrifield, Jr., Robert Hanrahan, Andrew L. Stevens, Brian Scott, Winthrop E. Spencer, Jr., Brian Hume, Richard J. Walker, Bennett Nicholson, all of this town; Benjamin L. Archambo of South Vernon, Stephen Sinclair and Albert D. Lambert of Greenfield, Leonard E. Petrin and Jeffrey E. Barber of Bernardston, Douglas Kirkpatrick of Gill, Robert L. Howe of Gill, Richard Stowell of Warwick.

The association presented each young person with an association shoulder patch, an R.R.A. safe hunter badge and a safe hunter handbook. The instructors for the course were Arthur G. Prentice, NRA instructor, and Conservation Officer Thomas J. McShane, both of Greenfield.

## Fortnightly Members Attend District Meet

Members of the Fortnightly who attended the 15th district conference of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs at Old Deerfield last week were Mrs. Philip M. Mann, Jr., president of the local club, Mrs. Bernard T. Whitney, Mrs. Dana W. Leavis.

Mrs. Aaron W. Newton, who assisted with the registration, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Mrs. Henry B. Prescott, Mrs. F. Sumner Turner, Mrs. Harold F. Bigelow, Mrs. Stanley T. Bistrek, Mrs. Albert J. Anderson, Mrs. Constantine George, Miss Florence Colby, Miss Gladys Irvine, Mrs. R. C. Holcomb, Mrs. Norman G. Nims, Miss Mabel Willey and Mrs. Fred G. Huber.

At last Thursday's meeting of the Pioneer Valley regional school committee the budget for the coming year which is required by law to be completed in November, was the main subject for discussion.

The results of studies leads the committee to anticipate a budget of not more and possibly less than that of last year, the first year of the school's administration.

Items for operating the school, exclusive of the expense of instruction, total \$81,150, about 8% less than the same items in last year's budget of \$87,850.

A special sub-committee was appointed to confer with the teachers before the next meeting when the final items of the budget will be approved.

Maintenance and transportation figures are unchanged. This first draft of the budget must be presented to the voters of member towns by Nov. 15.

The next meeting of the committee will be held Thursday evening. Three members of the Bernardston Taxpayers' association attended this meeting and citizens are always welcome to attend.

Classes in upholstery, rug braiding, tailoring, cake decorating and dressmaking are now under way under the adult education plan. No class in chair seating will be held but one may be held the second half of the school year if a sufficient number of persons will register for it.

## Five Local Collies Win Blues in Conn.

Five collies all bred at the Carlu Kennels of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holton of West Northfield, were awarded prizes at the Farmington (Conn.) Kennel club sanction match recently. Four of them were from one litter.

Carlu Blue Rhythm, owned by Ernest and Carol Brown of Montague Center, was best female collie puppy and second in the puppy working group. She was handled by Betty Lou Ham of Holyoke.

Carlu Blue Minstrel, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Holton, was the best collie male puppy dog of the show while second was Carlu Blue Maestro, owned and handled by L. Theodore Munson of Bernardston.

Carlu Blue Melody, owned by the Holtons, placed fourth among female pups but recently had been judged the best collie puppy at the Cheshire Kennel club show.

These four dogs were sired by Windswepts Renegade and their dam was Blue Melody of Ronas Hill, who needs only three points to complete her championship for the local kennel.

A fifth collie, Dark Rhapsody of Carlu, owned by the Browns of Montague City, placed first in the novice class and won the title of best female collie at the match. She is the daughter of Carlu Queen's Future and Carlu Velvet Boots.

## CORRECTION

The Central Vermont Railroad station was given to the Holy Name society by Stanley T. Bistrek who had purchased it from the railroad. This is a correction of the statement in last week's paper that the society purchased it.



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## Church Notes

### TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

REV. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister  
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

EUGENE GANCARZ, Choir Director  
Mrs. ROBERT P. BARNES, Organist

9:45 a.m. Church School  
9:45 a.m. Men's Discussion

Class meeting at the parsonage.

11 a.m., public worship. Sermon subject, "The Unfinished Gospel."

Pre-school age children attended for the entire hour. Children of grades 1 through 4 supervised, after second hymn, by Northfield School for Girls students.

There will be christenings, baptisms and the observance of Holy Communion.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. Marsha Billings will lead devotions. Dedication of Work Day for Pilgrim Fellowship money. Mrs. Reeves will narrate the film strip, "How to Lead a Discussion."

7:30 p.m., the ordination to the Christian ministry of Alan C. Lyman at the Second Congregational church, Greenfield.

Parents of church school children have been invited to meet with the teachers Monday evening. Coffee will be served at the beginning of the meeting, 7:45.

Mrs. Fred Smith of our church flower committee is responsible for flowers for our worship services during November. She will appreciate having you give memorial flowers.

Boxes are in the vestibules for used clothing. There is an urgent call for clothing which will be sent to refugee camps.

Ladies' night will be celebrated at the Brotherhood meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 12. A turkey dinner will be served at 6:30 by Mrs. Jennie Johnson and a committee of Guild Women. Speaker, Daniel Leavitt, who was in Lebanon two months this past summer.

The Women's Guild will have a bazaar in the vestry Saturday, Nov. 22.

### NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

REV. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister  
Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director

RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Worship service, sermon subject, "The Un Calculated Elements in Religion."

9:45, Church School.

6:30, Youth Group.

### ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

REV. HENRY McKEON, Pastor  
REV. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate

Saturday, Nov. 1, All Saints' day, a holy day of obligation. Mass celebrated at 7:30 a.m. Confessions at 4 to 5:15 p.m.

8:30 a.m., Sunday morning mass followed by catechism.

### NORTHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. BERNARD NEIPP, Organist  
Mrs. WINIFRED TOWNSEND, Assistant Organist

Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist  
Mrs. WILLIAM MESSER, Sunday School Superintendent

10 a.m., Sunday school.

11 a.m., morning worship with sermon, nursery and junior church.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

### MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE CLASSES

Monday—7:30 p.m., Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers.

Thursday afternoon, Bible club for elementary school children at the Rogers home. Mrs. Arthur Stacey, leader.

All who are interested are invited to join these study groups.

### COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

REV. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor  
MISS HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist

LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Saturday evening, Nov. 1, Halloween party for the young people.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service.

Communion Sunday.

6:15 p.m., Young people.

7:30 p.m., evening service.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., prayer meeting and visitations.

Thursday, 3:30 p.m., Sing and Bring club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05, Sing and Bring club time, WHAI.

### ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

REV. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor  
Mrs. RALPH GIBSON, Organist

Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., worship service, serving the Lord's supper.

11:30, Sunday school.

7 p.m., Young People's meeting. Mrs. Christine Quimby, leader.

7:30 p.m., evening service, Bible

## Pioneer Valley RS News

The Future Farmers of America have initiated the following candidates to the degree of green hands: Donald Hubbard, Gerry Allen, Warren Clough, Jack Whitney, Wayne Chapin and Robert Deane. This is the first of four degrees which they will receive.

Eighth grade students indeed have the spirit of Halloween by the looks of the display case in the lobby. Behind clusters of maple branches and leaves one can see the grotesque forms of ancient gravestones. These are inscribed with such words as "I rise every Halloween," "I will haunt you" and "The immortal one." Unique cats and bats decorate the background while eerie ghosts seem to float around the cage. At the base of the display case are arranged gourds, nuts and fall vegetables, and corn husks hug the sides of the case. We commend the eighth graders for their expert work and originality in preparing this picturesque display under the direction of Miss Bessie Moore, art supervisor.

The seniors, under the direction of Robert Upham, are practicing diligently for the production of their play, "The Red House Mystery," by A. A. Milne. In this production will be Norman Deane, Lee Ann Corkins, Rebecca Jackson, Curtis Shine, Peggy Streeter, Rachel Browning, Richard Leach, David Barnes, Carol Merrifield, Chester Kugler, Carol Turner, Bette Mann, Sally Sheldon, George Day and Francis Sobieski. Gloria Clough, Hazel Marcy and Mr. Upham will take care of the prompt-ing and stage-directing. We are all looking forward to Nov. 21 and 22 when the play will be presented to the public.

Recently twenty-two juniors and eleven seniors of whom there were seventeen girls and sixteen boys, took part in the scholarship qualifying tests which are published by the educational testing service of Princeton, New Jersey. These tests are similar to college board examinations and are given annually to junior and seniors across the country. The tests are corrected by I.B.M. machines and the results are sent to the schools. Unlike most tests of this kind, the students are informed of the results. The results of this year's tests will be known some time in December.

The entire school body had an assembly in the auditorium recently when Lloyd Bemis, a lecturer and photographer, from North Falmouth, Mass., spoke on the topic, "Time for Decision." His talk was illustrated with colored motion pictures. Mr. Bemis has had extensive experience in audio-visual presentations. In recent years he has devoted a major part of his time to the promotion of New England and has addressed more than one thousand civic clubs in eight states. His picture talk, "Time for Decision," highlighted educational and employment opportunities and is specifically designed for school assembly presentation.

message on Abraham.

Monday evening, Good Neighbors' progressive supper.

Tuesday, 4 p.m., catechism class at the church.

Wednesday, 4 p.m., catechism class at Northfield Farms.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

Friday, annual family Fellowship supper at the church at which time the talent dollar income and the Thanksgiving offering will be received.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schatz of Riverside have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jane Schatz Teague, to Irving Scott of Northfield in Puerto Rico on Oct. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are making their home in Millers Falls.

## Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

The fortieth anniversary of Children's Book Week will be celebrated next week, Nov. 2 through 8. In observance of this our library will have on display in the reading room a collection of children's books recently purchased. Reserves may be put on books desired and these may be taken out the following week.

The regional bookmobile, located in Greenfield, visited our library Friday, Nov. 24. Mr. Moran's sixth grade was delighted with the opportunity of inspecting this fine new bookmobile, with its charging desk, hundreds of books and heater for the comfort of the librarians who use this service in the cold weather; and, of course, for the driver and the traveling librarian.

About 200 books were selected for both adult and juvenile readers by your librarian; and about the same number returned for circulation among other libraries and schools. Books were chosen on the following subjects, in addition to novels, westerns and mysteries, photography, welding, electricity, travel, button collecting, home workshop, pruning, science, etc.

We have in the library, from the Regional Library Center, Greenfield, their permanent list of films which may be borrowed through June, 1959. We also have Vol. 7, August-September, 1959, Catalog of Classical Longplay Records, entitled "The Long Player." Ask to see these booklets if interested in obtaining either films or records.

New books for adults received recently are:

Maiden, Jonathan Found; Cadell, Shadows on the Water; Worley, Legacy for Linda; Strange, Night of Reckoning; Rush, Special Duty Nurse; Gerson, Daughter of Eve; Bridge, The Portuguese Escape; Forester, Admiral Hornblower in the West Indies; Blythe, Call Down the Storm; Bush, The Case of the Triple Twist; Babson, The Young Fair Maidens; Nathan, So Love Returns; Lockridge, Catch as Catch Can; Graham, Wreck of the Grey Cat; Weidman, The Enemy Camp; Franken, The Antic Years; Hale, A New England Girlhood; Fisher, Tale of Valor; Corbett, The President's Wife; Lawrence, The Ring of Truth; Fitzgerald, Mamma's Boarding House.

Non-Fiction: Heyerdahl, Aku Aku; Shultz and Lawrence, Lady from Savannah; Almedingen, A Very Far Country; Norman, John Muir; father of our National Parks; Roy, Apostles of Discord; Badeau, The Lands Between; Daniel, Ordeal of the Captive Nations.

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## Harriet (Waste) Holbrook

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet (Waste) Holbrook, 95, of South Vernon were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at Kidder's funeral home with Rev. Fred Flewelling officiating. Cremation followed.

A summer resident at South Vernon for about 15 years at "Pelican Acres" on the Huckle Hill Rd. she had lived in New York City in the winter.

She was born Sept. 21, 1863 in Rowe, the daughter of Charles and Harriet (Warren) Waste.

She was the widow of Frederick Holbrook and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Pelley of New York City, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Holbrook died Oct. 24 at the Advent Christian Nursing Home.

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## Mrs. M. Stoneback Is WCTU Head

The annual meeting of the Northfield Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Green on Oct. 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Marion Stoneback, vice president, presided. Mrs. Grace Cornell led devotions with prayer and Mr. Green read the Scripture.

The September and the annual reports were read by Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney, retiring secretary. Hearty thanks were expressed to Mrs. Whitney for faithful services and very interesting reports. The September and annual reports of the treasurer, Mrs. Faith Fisher, and the auditor's report by Mrs. Esther Leonard were read and accepted. It was voted to renew the subscription to the "Union Signal" for the new president; to pay from funds the dues of Miss June Browning, former president, who is in California; to see if a state worker can come to Northfield for a short period; to seek to have new members enrolled by this worker before the November meeting, and to pay for this effort from county funds.

Following the report of the nominating committee by Mrs. Philip Porter, officers elected were: president, Mrs. Marion Stoneback; vice president, office to be filled later; secretary, Mrs. Effie M. Green; A. J. Green, assistant; treasurer, Mrs. Faith Fisher; chaplain, Mrs. Grace Cornell; auditor, Mrs. Esther Leonard; program committee, Mrs. Constantine George, Mrs. Philip Porter and Mrs. Lulu Carey.

Mr. Green gave a brief account of the recent Prohibition party rally held here.

The W.C.T.U. is a member of the Civic Council. Tea and cookies were served by Mrs. Green.

## BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Livingstone of 9 Glenwood avenue at the Franklin County public hospital on Oct. 23; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Drew of Bernardston and Mrs. Duncan Livingstone of Milton; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Glazier of Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Willett of Turners Falls.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Yuki of Fairview Ave., Riverside, Calif., on Oct. 23 at the Franklin County Public hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Parsons of Millers Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Yuki of Riverside; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tenney of Northfield, Mrs. William J. Parsons of Millers Falls, Mrs. Mary V. Yuki of Riverside and Mrs. Lillian Rhodes of Springfield, Vt.; great-granddaughter of Mrs. A. A. Dunklee of South Vernon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Collis of Winchester road at the Franklin County Public hospital on Oct. 26; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntire of East Northfield and Mrs. Ada Schiller of Schenectady, N. Y.; and a great-grandson of Mrs. Edith Stevens of South Danbury, N. H.

The Haven H. Spencer post, American Legion, and the auxiliary will have a joint installation at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the town hall. The public is invited to this installation ceremony. Gifts for the Leeds hospital gift shop may be brought to this meeting.

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## GIRL SCOUT NOTES

Girl Scouts who are working on their second class badge requirements had a cookout Monday afternoon at the Little House under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Marshall Lanphear. A group led by Mrs. Harold Carroll studied specimens of wild plants.

Badge work will be completed next week and all the girls will work on leather badges this coming month.

The girls who are working for their cyclist badge are planning a trip to Greenfield Saturday, leaving the Little House at 10 a.m. and going through Bernardston. They will take a nosebag lunch and attend the movies. Bicycles will be brought back by a truck and the girls in cars.

Nancy Schouler's patrol led the opening exercises for the day.

Two recent contributions to the Press, "The Town Dump," a poem, and the letter to the editor, "Off the Beaten Track" were sent in by Mrs. Gertrude Churchill Whitney, who celebrated her 82nd birthday Monday.

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National Art week will be observed Nov. 2 to 8 by the Deerfield Valley Art association which will participate by the display of paintings in the store windows in Greenfield during the week.

Prize winners at the Community No. 4 card party last week were: for whist, Charles Hewitt, Gill, high; Edward Lord, low; for pitch, Kenneth Miller, high, and Robert, Shearer, low; for bridge, Mrs. Agnes Hammond, high, and Lawrence Hammond, low. Door awards went to Mrs. Margaret Shearer, Clayton Glazier, William Slate and Joseph Bilmon. The next card party at Northfield Farms will be on Nov. 19 sponsored by the Ladies' Benevolent society.

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## News from Winchester

Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow, Correspondent

10 Parker St., Phone 256-2

News may be phoned

# Ber-Kit Industries Inc. To Employ 200 by Summer

Winchester is most fortunate to have the Ber-Kit Industries settle here. Bayne Bernier, 42, president, and Herman Anderson, 68, treasurer, developed the Anbermatic automatic screw machine. They have been working 17 years developing the machine. The Anbermatic (derived from Anderson and Bernier) is a high speed precision screw machine which turns out minute metal pins, cylinders and items made of hard rubber and all non-ferrous materials of many dimensions with close tolerances. The Ber-Kit Industries is located just across the bridge on Ashuelot Street.

Mr. Bernier and Mr. Anderson met in Grand Rapids, Mich., 17 years ago, became friends and started to develop the machine. They decided to come east where most of their customers were. Came to Winchester where the cost of living and operating expenses were lower. Mr. Bernier is married and his wife and seven children live in Hartford, Conn. He goes home weekends. Mr. Anderson has a hotel room in Hartford, Conn. The two types of Anbermatic machines which they invented are the automatic saw and screw machine.

The Anbermatic saw machine

will work diameters up to 1/4 inch and the Anbermatic screw machine will work diameters up to 1/4 inch. The machines do precision work only and the work is inspected 100% before shipped out. Some of the Companies Ber-Kit Industries have received orders from are IBM, Simplex Time Recorder, Reese Padlock Co., Conn. Telephone & Electric Corp., Gillette Corp., Remington Rand Electric Shaver Div., and American Hardware.

There are two shifts employing 59 people. By March or early summer, they expect to hire 200 local people. In March, 1955, the Ber-Kit Industries held open house. Over 152 representatives of nationally known firms and big machine industries throughout the U. S. and the world were present.

Mr. Bernier at the age of 18 was foreman at Nash Kelvinator during the war. He was foreman over 200 employees and has sold for several companies. Mr. Anderson has been a watchmaker, is an expert machinist and toolmaker, besides an inventor.

The name Ber-Kit is derived from the watch repair kit for jewelers invented by Mr. Bernier and Mr. Anderson. Mr. Bernier is the president, Mr. Anderson the treasurer, Mrs. Emily Thompson of Winchester the secretary, and Dr. Clifford Jackson, plant manager. At present they have a contract from the government to produce a minute part vital to our national defense. On Oct. 24 Mr. Bernier was interviewed and showed pictures of the Ber-Kit Industries, Inc., on the Howard Petrie show.



The Anbermatic automatic screw machine invented by Bayne Bernier and Herman Anderson of Ber-Kit Industries Inc.

## WINCHESTER 50 Years Ago

From the Winchester, N. H., Star,  
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Publisher

Walter Belleville substituted at the depot last week in the absence of Henry Wheeler.

Edward Bosford has moved his family from Ashuelot into one of C. C. Davis' tenements on upper Main street.

Mrs. H. B. Holmes and Miss Sophia Knapp are spending a week in Boston and Gardner with friends.

Mrs. Sarah B. Lawrence and Mrs. Fanny Burnheart of Boston are visitors at Maple Grove Farm.

C. A. Greenleaf returned Saturday from a few days' visit in Stoneham, Boston and Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. A. D. Jennings is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. M. Cook returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Athol and Orange, Mass.

Miss Dora Swan has been spending a week in Newfane and Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson of Keene spent Sunday at D. H. Thompson's.

Miss Elsie Banks of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her cousin, Miss Lessie Plaistrige, for a few days.

Henry Wheeler returned Saturday after spending a week with relatives in Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Gowanda, N. Y.

The S. S. begins a local contest for points which will, no doubt, bring larger interest in S. S. matters. Do you go to Sunday school? Then come and join us.

Byron Merrill has a new depot carriage which is a decided novelty as well as a great improvement on his former vehicle used for the transportation of the public to and from trains.

Mrs. Lessie Plaistrige finished work at Chamberlain, Woods Co. store Saturday night and goes to Boston Nov. 1 to accept a position as pianist there. Mrs. Fred L. Hooper is taking Miss Plaistrige's place in the store.

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### FEDERATED CHURCH

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Mrs. Franklin Kellom, Organist  
Mrs. Edgar Flory, Sunday School Superintendent  
Sunday, 11 a.m., worship at the South Church.

Church school at 9:45 a.m., ages 4 and 5 and grades 1, 2, 3 meet at the South church. Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 meet at the Center church at 9:45 a.m.

Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., prayer fellowship sessions.

Junior choir rehearsal at the South church vestry every Tuesday after close of school.

Choir rehearsal every Thursday at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Franklin Kellom on Parker street.

### ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor  
Confessions Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Novelty party every Saturday night at the town hall, benefit St. Stanislaus building fund, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a.m. Communion this Sunday for children and PRCU. PRCU will hold its monthly meeting following 10 a.m. mass this Sunday.

### ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ashuelot, N. H.  
Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor  
Saturday confessions at 6 p.m.  
Sunday mass at 9 a.m.  
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## News Notes

Ruby Mae Baza of Old Westport road and Mrs. Elwin O. Truesdell of Burt Hill are the Avon representatives in town.

Soccer games played Oct. 14 and 15 were Winchester and Troy, Winchester 6 and Troy 0, scoring for Winchester were Hooper 3 and Perry 3. Winchester and Dublin, Winchester 1 and Dublin 2, Hooper scored the point for Winchester.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler of Mechanic St. had her grandson, Kenneth Nado of Hartford, Conn., as a guest several days last week. He is reenlisting in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Campbell and son, Gerald, of West Medford, Mass., will spend their vacation with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kruslewski and Mary Rose, next week.

The Evening Circle of the Federated church met Monday evening with seven members present. Mrs. Marion Dory presented the group with ideas on how to make Christmas decorations out of inexpensive materials. The next meeting will be Nov. 24. Connie Bigelow will lead devotions, Sybil Thompson will be in charge of refreshments and Louise Croumie will present Mrs. Betty Stone, guest speaker, of Pembroke, N. H.

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## 64% Of Voters Cast Ballots

Northfield, unlike most of the country, voted a predominantly Republican ticket at the polls Tuesday. Eight hundred twenty-seven of Northfield's 1282 registered voters, or 64%, cast their ballots.

Northfield residents voted in favor of the pension question 481 to 195. All three liquor questions were voted in the negative by more than 50% as were the questions of horse and dog betting.

## Christmas Bazaar Planned Saturday

The annual bazaar and Christmas sale for the benefit of the Unitarian church and its organizations will be held Saturday at the town hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Special tables will be arranged for the sale of homemade food and candy, Christmas gifts and particularly good "white elephant" articles, aprons, parcel post packages, flowers and plants, gifts and knick-knacks, Christmas wrappings, ribbons, greeting cards and novelties.

A lunch and snack bar will open at 11 a.m. All are invited to attend. There is no admission charge. Parents may bring their children to see Santa Claus who will be at the town hall from 12:30 to 2 o'clock.

## Seasons 1st Snow Causes Car To Skid

Traveling conditions were treacherous Monday morning when Northfield received the first snow of the season. Many cars had difficulty on the hills in the area but only one accident was reported.

On Route 10 just south of the Massachusetts and New Hampshire line a car driven by Mrs. Editha May Whitney of East Street skidded, struck an embankment and turned around hitting an approaching car driven by Gerald Dussault of East Brookfield, who had attempted to avoid the skidding car.

Deborah Lee Whitney, two and a half years old, injured her right hand and received abrasions on her hand. She was treated by Dr. Ansel B. True. The Whitney car was badly damaged. Troopers Alden J. Warner and Richard H. Sedgewick of the Shelburne Falls barracks investigated the accident.

## PVRS Plans Special Session During National Education Week

Next week is National Education week and as an observance for the week the PVRS will have a special visitors' school day session.

School will be in session from 2:45 to 8:30 p.m. and parents and interested friends are invited. Interested friends are invited to attend school and go to classes with their children or young friends in the regular class schedule for the day.

A school lunch will be served the pupils and visitors beginning at 5:10 with the final group of visitors at 6:30. Buses will take the pupils home at 8:35 and all must leave on the bus unless taken home by parents.



Frederick Clark, Winchester selectman who presented the gold-headed cane to Mrs. Herbert Bolton, 94, oldest resident of Winchester. Mrs. Bolton formerly lived in Northfield.

## Civic Council Votes To Schedule Public Hearing On Traffic Problem

The Civil Council met Wednesday evening of last week at the town hall with Edward Hurley presiding. A report was made on the Irving J. Lawrence fund. Additional contributions have been received bringing the total to \$632. A letter of thanks was received from the Lawrence family for this generous gift from many friends.

A long discussion concerning the traffic safety problem at the center was held with many taking part and offering suggestions.

It was voted to attempt to have a public hearing scheduled sometime in the near future with representative of the department of

public works so that citizens would have an opportunity to ask questions and explain their opinions on the subject. The latest letter from the D.P.W. state office to the selectmen was read as was a letter sent by the business and public affairs committee of the local Kiwanis club to the department in regard to the situation.

Wallace Stange, Robert P. Barnes, Stanley T. Wickey, Edward M. Powell and other Main street residents spoke on the problem which appears to be a vital one and one that will not be discarded until a further solution is found.

## Damage Reported Slight In Three-Car Accident

There was a three car accident on the Millers Falls road Saturday. Miss Marietta Roy of Greenfield stopped her car for traffic before turning into the Pine Meadow road and the car behind her, driven by Paul J. Emery of Turners Falls, also stopped. A third car driven by Homer F. Browning, III, of Northfield failed to stop and struck the Emery car which in turn hit the Roy car.

James Gregory in the Emery car complained of a sprained knee. All cars had slight damage but no further injuries were reported.

## Brush Fire Extinguished

The fire department was called out Saturday afternoon to extinguish a fire in brush, grass and leaves between the old Northfield Farms road and the railroad tracks about opposite the Donald Snow home. There was no damage and the fire was taken care of in a very short time.

## Garden Club Cancels Christmas Workshops

The Garden club workshops on Christmas greens and decorations scheduled for Nov. 6 and Dec. 1 have been cancelled. Mrs. Norman Nims, club president, will announce dates later.

Materials for winter arrangements for the Garden club Christmas greens sale to be held Dec. 17 have been donated by Paul Shores of Bernardston. Members may get black alder berries, spruce cones and sphagnum moss for such arrangements from Mrs. Nims.

## Group No. 4 Lists Committee Heads

Group No. 4 of the Women's Guild of the Trinitarian church met Oct. 29 at the home of Mrs. Fred Avery on Warwick avenue with a good attendance.

Opening devotions were led by Mrs. David Hammond. Committees for the year were appointed: Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Lorimer Drury, telephone committee; devotions committee, Mrs. David Hammond; transportation, Mrs. Fred Avery.

Mrs. Hugo Sant Fournier gave a most interesting talk on Malta. The hostess served refreshments to the group.

## Card Party Scheduled

There will be a public card party at the Bernardston town hall Saturday of this week, sponsored by the ladies of the Bernardston Unitarian church.

## Streeter To Fill Vacancy

Seventeen members of the Northfield Republican town committee met Wednesday evening of last week at the town hall. Robert P. Barnes, chairman, presided. Herbert H. Streeter of the Gulf road was elected to the committee to fill a vacancy in the total membership of twenty-five.

Questions 1, 2, 3, which were to appear on the ballot were explained.

A report was received from Harry A. Erickson, chairman for the Republican campaign fund, which showed \$232 collected by 18 workers with 136 persons contributing from a total of 148 from whom a contribution was solicited.

Workers who would check and endeavor to get out as large a vote on Tuesday as possible were named.

## Mrs. Herbert Bolton, 94 Receives Winchester Cane

### Kiwanis Speaker Discusses Track

Ray Hildreth, assistant treasurer of the Hinsdale raceway, was guest speaker at Kiwanis club Monday evening and told many stories about the construction and this first season's operation. He discussed the track's successful first year during which the average daily take of \$57,000 exceeded the anticipated \$40,000. He also reported tentative plans for further improvements and expansion.

At the meeting Hamilton Cregar, chairman of the recent Kiwanis Boy Scout supper, announced a profit of \$244 to be used for the local scout program. Chalmers Reed has been appointed institutional representative on the Boy Scout troop committee.

Raymond Parenteau, William Forrest and Frank Kay were welcomed as new members.

### PVRS Committee Sets Hearing Dates

Plans were made at the last meeting of the PVRS school committee to hold the public hearings in the member towns to consider the school budget as follows: in Warwick Nov. 10, Bernardston Nov. 12 and Northfield Thursday, Nov. 13. There will be no school in any of these towns on Nov. 10 and 11 on account of Tuesday, Nov. 11, being Veterans' day.

### Public Supper Planned

The senior class of PVRS will serve a public supper at the school dining room on Saturday, Nov. 15, for the benefit of the Washington trip fund.

### Foreign Service Wife Is Fortnightly Topic

Mrs. Bertus Wabake will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Fortnightly this afternoon. She will tell the club about "The Foreign Service Wife." Her husband has been in service with the department of state at Stuttgart, Germany, since 1956. She is the daughter of Mrs. Vernon P. Squires of East Northfield.

A coffee hour will be held from 2 to 3 o'clock with the meeting to begin at 3 o'clock at the Alexander hall.

### Miss Delores Fuller Engaged To F. Avery

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Fuller of Northfield Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Delores Rosalie, to Fred A. Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Avery.

Miss Fuller was graduated from Northfield high school and is employed as secretary at Jordan Motor Sales, Inc. Mr. Avery, also a Northfield high school graduate, is a radioman seaman aboard the U.S.S. Manley, now out of Norfolk, Va.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Tuesday afternoon, while attending the polls at the Winchester town hall, Mrs. Lena Bolton, oldest Winchester resident, who will be 94 Saturday, Nov. 8, was presented the gold-headed cane by the chairman of the board, Selectman Fred Clark. Mrs. Bolton was escorted into the hall by George B. Piper.

She makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Severance of Birnam road, East Northfield. Her other daughter, Mrs. Robert Hall of Springfield, lives summers in the house where the family grew up. Mrs. Bolton also has three sons, Fred of West Northfield, Edward of Northfield and Clifford of California. Her descendants include 17 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren who live in California, Montana, Colorado, New York, Vermont and Massachusetts. She can give the names of all the grandchildren.

Born in Hinsdale, N. H., Nov. 8, 1864, Mrs. Bolton lived in Barber district for 40 years. Her husband, Herbert Bolton, died in 1934, and since then she has made her home with Mrs. Irwin Severance. She lives some of the time with her other children. She has one brother, Len Barrows of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Bolton is a member of the Trinitarian Congregational church in East Northfield. She wears glasses occasionally, has crocheted two tablecloths, one bedspread, made 21 quilts for her granddaughters, has 9 pieced quilts and two are in process for her grandsons. These were made after age of 85. Her hobbies include a button collection, stamp collection, post cards and jokers from packs of cards. She loves to play cards. The gold headed cane, which was presented her, was given to the town of Winchester many years ago by the Boston Post.

### Local Artists' Work Shown in Greenfield

Three Northfield artists are displaying their work in the Deerfield Valley Art association's National Art week display in store windows in Greenfield. They are: Miss Bessie Moore who has paintings in Bartlett's Men's Shop and the Sherwin-Williams store; Douglas A. Jones in Hurlburt's Toy Shop and Wainshall's Furniture store and Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney in Gray's Drapery Shop. They are among 36 of the association's artists exhibiting.

### PF Reports \$1,198 Raised Last Year

Marsha Billings led devotions at the meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Trinitarian Congregational church Sunday evening with 47 attending. Bennet Nicholson and Leslie Pfeil were welcomed as new members.

The retiring treasurer, Jane Schouler, reported total receipts during the year as \$1,198, all but \$250 of this earned by the members and a balance in the treasury of \$456 for new year. The sum of \$39.30, earned during the recent work day for Pilgrim Fellowship was dedicated.

The film strip, "How to Lead a Discussion," was shown with Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves as narrator. At next Sunday's meeting there will be a group discussion on "How Is a Christian Different?"

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## Will Utopia Result?

Another Election Day has passed. An average of a 75% vote was counted on that day. Some voters are happy with the results and some disappointed and in the opinion of your editor those who did not vote do not have the right to any opinion.

However, there is one way to look at it all! After listening to and reading all the campaign speeches and arguments, if we can believe any of the promises and plans of any of the candidates, who have been so vociferous on television, radio and in our newspapers, we are almost assured of Utopia for the coming two years. They've promised it to us, haven't they?

## Why Break the Law for a Squirrel?

Why break the law for a squirrel? Residents of the area east of Winchester Road, in the vicinity of the Highlands and the Ridge, are complaining and justly so, of hunters in that area.

One lady tells of a hunter shooting a squirrel from a tree in her very door yard and there have been several similar incidents. Folks say they are afraid to go outside their homes for fear of stray bullets.

Hunters in this area must know of the law which reads: "Prohibited—discharge of firearms—upon or within 50 yards of highway, or hunting within 500 feet of a dwelling in use." They must know that in the Highlands and Ridge area homes and highways are seldom farther apart than this legal limit. Many of the residents have made squirrels their pets and also resent having them killed by hunters illegally. All such violators of the law and public safety should be reported to the proper authorities.

## Church Notes

### TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister

Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

EUGENE GANCARZ, Choir Director

Mrs. ROBERT P. BARNES, Organist

9:45 a.m. Church School

9:45 a.m. Men's Discussion

Class meeting at the parsonage.

11 a.m., public worship. Sermon subject, "Living in an Age of Anxiety."

Pre-school age children attended for the entire hour. Children of grades 1 through 4 supervised, after second hymn, by Northfield School for Girls students.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. Diane Leach will lead devotions. There will be four group discussions of the question, "How Is a Christian Different?" Discussion leaders: Joyce Roberts, Jean Sargent, Edward Cregar and Richard Leach.

Ladies' night at the Brotherhood will be held on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Jennie Johnson and a committee of Guild Women will serve a turkey supper at 6:30. Tickets \$1.25 each. Rev. Daniel Leavitt of Gardner, who spent two months in Lebanon this last summer, will show slides and speak on what he observed there. Make supper reservation by Sunday, Nov. 9, by phoning George Payne, president of the Brotherhood. This meeting is open to all who wish to attend.

Boxes have been placed in the vestibules for used clothing for persons of all ages. These boxes will be shipped soon to relieve suffering this winter.

The Women's Guild will have a bazaar in the vestry Saturday, Nov. 22.

### NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister

Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director

RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., church bazaar.

Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Worship service, sermon subject, "The Prospects of Merger."

9:45, Church School.

6:30, Liberal Religious Youth meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Evening Alliance, speaker, Mrs. Harold Carroll, subject, "Thanksgiving in the Old Days." Hostesses, Mrs. James Dale, Mrs. Lewis Shine and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

Thursday, 2:30 p.m., Afternoon Alliance, speaker, Mrs. Samuel R. Bishop, subject, "Tour of South America," with pictures, hostesses, Mrs. Joseph Field and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding.

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Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate

9:45 a.m., catechism.

10:30, Sunday morning mass.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., St. Patrick's Guild.

MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE CLASSES

Monday—7:30 p.m., Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers.

Thursday afternoon, Bible club for elementary school children at the Rogers home. Mrs. Arthur Stacey, leader.

All who are interested are invited to join these study groups.

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Mrs. HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist

LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Saturday evening, Nov. 1, Hal-

## Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

This library observed the 40th anniversary of "Children's Book Week" with a display of about thirty new books in the reading room. Reserves were taken for those wishing a certain title and books will be put in circulation next week. Bookmarks were given to children visiting the library during the week.

The librarian is giving instruction in the use of the library and its facilities to the sixth grade. These classes are held in the morning, a 45 minute period, to groups of eight pupils. There are 48 pupils in the sixth grade this year.

Instruction is given in using the card files by author, title and subject. They are also taught how to locate books of fiction or non-fiction, after determining the call number from the card file. It is hoped that such instruction will be of help to the pupils when the school library becomes active in the new regional high school.

Eight shelves have been added to the adult stacks to make room for the new books which are added each year. About 500 books are added each year, by gift or purchase.

Although your librarians realized that the month of October had been unusually busy, it was a surprise to find that the circulation had increased 650 over the preceding month. More circulation means more mending, shelving, etc., and my assistant is kept busy trying to keep up with this work.

There will be a special exhibit of buttons by Miss Amy Hamilton this month and also a display of seashells by Carol Waaser.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the library was held in the reading room Wednesday evening.

loween party for the young people.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service.

Missionary Sunday.

6:15 p.m., Young people.

7:30 p.m., evening service.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., prayer meeting, visitations and business meeting.

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., Women's Missionary Circle

Thursday, 3:30 p.m., Sing and Ering club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05, Sing and Bring club time, WHAI.

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10 a.m., Sunday school.

11 a.m., morning worship with sermon, nursery and junior church.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

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Sunday, 10:30 a.m., worship service, "Treasures of the Kingdom."

11:30, Sunday school.

7 p.m., Young People's meeting, Courtland Dunklee, leader.

7:30 p.m., evening service, subject, Bible message on "Praying for Old Loved Ones."

Monday, 6:30, State Line Fellowship supper and program by the Jamaican Christians from the Deerfield tobacco farms.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 p.m., catechism classes.

Thursday, 7:45, prayer meeting.

## Pioneer Valley RS News

Term papers have been assigned in Mrs. Yeager's English classes. These papers will be due before Christmas. The topics for research are to be based on future careers of the students. Each student is to decide which career he thinks he would like to do research work on, and then he is to start writing letters to possible sources of information. It is hoped that when this project is finished each student will have a clearer idea of the career he would like to pursue after high school.

The school recently held a "dress up" day on which all students were asked to dress a little more carefully and to take extra care in preparing himself for school. On these special days the entire school seems to be especially attractive.

New furniture was added to our school library recently. The school has purchased 22 tables of varied shapes and sizes and these make a great improvement in the library.

The tables have plywood tops with formica finish. They fit into any corner and can be arranged in many different ways. We are sure that the students will do all they can to preserve the tables which make our library appear so attractive.

F. Sumner Turner, superintendent, and George M. Leonard, principal of the Pioneer Valley regional school, attended a regional school conference at Wrentham last week. That regional school includes Plainville and Norfolk.

The journalism club is working on its first project of the year. Conrad Bayley is in charge of the yearbook and the school newspaper which is a new activity for the school this year, and it is hoped that a monthly newspaper will be published, the first issue came out on Nov. 4.

The following officers were elected in the journalism club: Peggy Streeter and Barbara Johnson are the co-editors. Don Proven and Diane Coutu are the assistant co-editors.

The student council and eight members of the faculty have assembled in the auditorium and made the final choice of this year's cheerleaders.

The girls went through their routines—first in groups, then individually. They were judged on "clarity of voice, poise, precision of motion, knowledge of cheer, vitality of the individual and their

ability to jump." Despite their nervousness, all the girls did very well and the results were close. The six JV cheerleaders chosen were: Lillian Merrick, Michaelyn Caron, Doris Dean, Gail Whitney, Gloria Barrett and Nancy Ostrowski.

From 18 girls trying for varsity honors, the following girls will cheer at games this year: Peggy Streeter, Lois Heseltun, Diane Leach, Marsha Billings, Judie Rice, Michele Poneck and Joan Streeter.

The Franklin County Northfield club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. David D. Hamilton at 73 Crescent St., Greenfield. Miss Edith Passmore, college counselor at the Northfield School for Girls, was the guest speaker. Members from Sunderland served refreshments.

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## Girl Scouts Complete Work on Merit Badges

The first Girl Scout meeting for November was held Monday afternoon at the Little House with 46 girls attending. Work for the conservation, cyclist and wild plant badges has been completed by the groups working for each. Paula Smith's patrol conducted the opening exercises.

There will be no Girl Scout meeting next Monday, Nov. 10, because there is no school, Tuesday being Veterans' day, a legal holiday.

The next meeting will be Nov. 17.

A group of volunteer workers, Mrs. Stanley Powers, Mrs. William Hawley and Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, recently completed a fall house cleaning at the Little House. Huber Bros. has applied two coats of sealer to the floor and the flag pole has been reset by Raymond Parenteau.



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## BIRTHS

On Oct. 29 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford F. Davis at the Franklin County Public hospital; a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sikes of McDonough, Ga., and Mrs. Louise Finney of Brooklyn, N. Y.

On Oct. 30 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Dresser of Oakman St., Turners Falls, at the Franklin County Public hospital; a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Mattis of South Glastonbury, and a great-grandson of William Dyer of Ashfield.

## Scout Notes

The Northfield Boy Scouts received swimming instruction from Red Cross life saving instructors Monday, Nov. 3, at the Mount Hermon gymnasium pool.

Transportation was provided by Roger Bassett, Lee Holloway, Mrs. Alfred LaBelle, Edward Tie, Delbert Ingram, Hamilton Cregar, Winthrop W. Sanderson and the Northfield hotel.

Next Monday evening the older Scouts will have another opportunity to swim at Mount Hermon, while the younger scouts will meet at the scout headquarters here.

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## Dr. Wilson F. Dodd

Dr. Wilson Farnsworth Dodd, 65, died at Pleasant Hill, Tenn., Oct. 30.

Dr. Dodd was born at Talas, Turkey, on Oct. 7, 1893, the son of missionaries. He attended public schools of Montclair, N. J., graduated from Princeton university in 1916 and from Cornell Medical college in 1920.

He spent 15 years in Turkey and returned in 1936 to serve at the Berea (Ky.) College hospital. He later went to Egypt, Palestine and Syria under UNRRA. He was school physician at the Northfield schools from 1945 to 1953, when he returned to Turkey with his wife and daughter.

In 1955 Dr. Dodd accepted a joint position with the New York Telephone Co. and Union Theological seminary where he resided. In September of this year he became associated with the Upland sanatorium at Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Avery, and their daughter, Dorothy; two married daughters and one son. A memorial service will be conducted in New York City, the date to be announced.

A box of gifts was being prepared by Dr. Dodds' friends here for distribution at the Upland sanatorium and it will now be sent in his memory. Gifts may be sent to Mrs. James R. Whyte of Mount Hermon or Mrs. Edward M. Powell of East Northfield.

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## Rev. W. R. McDermott

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. William R. McDermott, 80, retired Methodist minister, at his home at 107 Spring St., Port Jefferson, L. I., N. Y., on October 28.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie E. McDermott; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Klemm and Mrs. Katherine Ryerson Birad; and three sons, Richard T., Robert G., and David H. McDermott. The family often spent summers in Northfield.

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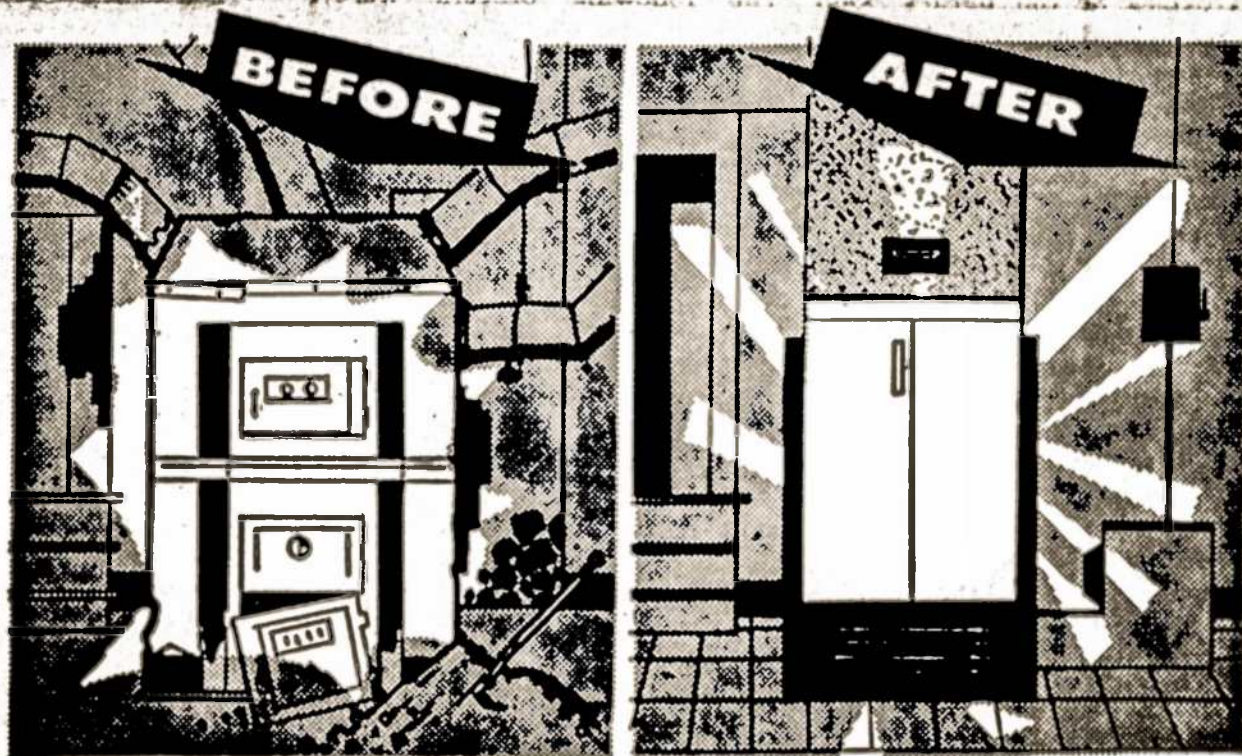
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## News from Winchester

Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow, Correspondent

10 Parker St., Phone 256-2

News may be phoned

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Bige-  
low and two children, Kirk and  
Rebecca, are moving Sunday to  
Melvin Bridge road into the house  
owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred W.  
Baker of Chesterfield road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and  
daughter, Lori, of Keene visited  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atwell  
Nash of Melvin Bridge road Satur-  
day.

Mrs. Alice Read of Winsted,  
Conn., visited her daughter, Mrs.  
Joyce Cody, and three children of  
Old Westport road last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Willard,  
Sr., returned home Oct. 26 from a  
three-week vacation in Florida.  
They stayed at a relative's home  
in St. Petersburg. Places of inter-  
est they visited were Miami Beach,  
Sunken Gardens in St. Petersburg,  
Weekiwachee featuring 30-minute  
underwater show and the beauti-  
ful orchid gardens. At Dunnellon,  
Fla., they visited Rainbow Springs.  
The sun shines in the water which  
enables one to view the springs in  
glass bottom boats. In Sarasota,  
Fla., the Ringling Brothers mu-  
seum is located, they feature the  
old circus costumes and accessories  
and present acts. Near the mu-  
seum is the Hornes Old Car mu-  
seum which has a very interesting  
display of the early model cars.  
They also visited the John Ring-  
ling North Home which has one of  
the largest art collections in the  
world.

Soccer games were played Oct.  
28: Winchester 1, Walpole 1.  
Burns scored for Winchester; Oct.  
30, Winchester 4, Marlboro 0, scor-  
ing for Winchester were Hooper 1,  
Zabielki 1, Barden 1; Marlboro  
lost one tooth in the game. Win-  
chester now stands 9 won and 1  
lost.

Nov. 13, 1:30 p.m., at the Com-  
munity Center, Mrs. Priscilla  
Gloeckler, district nurse, will hold  
the baby clinic. The public is  
urged to make use of this clinic,  
free of charge for pre-school age  
children. Mrs. Gloeckler will an-  
swer any questions concerning the  
health of a child and will weigh  
and measure babies.

There will be a public meeting  
at the town hall Saturday, Nov. 8,  
at 2 p.m. for all those interested in  
the community creche project.  
Final plans will be drawn up.

## CHURCH NOTES

### FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. Edgar Flory, Minister  
Mrs. Franklin Kellom, Organist  
Mrs. Edgar Flory, Sunday School  
Superintendent  
Sunday, 11 a.m., worship at  
the South Church.

Church school at 9:45 a.m., ages  
4 and 5 and grades 1, 2, 3 meet at  
the South church. Grades 4, 5, 6, 7,  
8 meet at the Center church at  
9:45 a.m.

Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m. A  
panel discussion, "Christian Living  
in a Group," to be led by Royce  
Pelkey, Susan McLeod, Flint Perry  
and Lillian Taylor.

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., prayer fel-  
lowship sessions.

Junior choir rehearsal at the  
South church vestry every Tues-  
day after close of school.

Choir rehearsal every Thursday  
at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs.  
Franklin Kellom on Parker street.

### ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor  
Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a.m.  
Novelty party every Saturday  
night at the town hall, benefit St.  
Stanislaus building fund, 7:30 p.m.

### ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ashuelot, N. H.  
Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor  
Sunday mass at 9 a.m.  
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A number of persons are plan-  
ning to go to Bernardston tonight  
to hear Evangelist Ranton.

I'm afraid to go home in the  
dark for fear of skunks, is the wail  
of those who live on Richmond  
street.

Ralph Dickinson has recently  
been appointed superintendent of  
the New England box shop at  
Charlestown.

No, the depot doesn't dispense  
rat traps as one might suppose  
when one of our citizens a day or  
two ago got the B. & M. employes  
on the plane by mistake and in-  
quired in regards to a machine to  
capture rodents.

The first snow of the season was  
seen Saturday morning.

Mrs. G. E. Strickland visited  
friends in Springfield, Mass., last  
week.

Winchester boys who came back  
for election were Frank Pratt,  
Gus Berry, Will Northrup, K. A.

## 49% of Voters Cast Ballots

Of 1186 residents of Winchester  
who are registered voters only 586  
or slightly over 49% cast their  
ballots at the polls Tuesday.

Those voting included 311 men,  
255 women with 20 of the number  
absentee ballots. Straight tickets  
were voted by 185 Republicans and  
121 Democrats, while 260 split  
their vote. This resulted in a pre-  
dominantly Republican vote in  
Winchester.

Boynton, Carl Perkins, Charlie  
Donovan and Ralph Dickinson.

Mrs. Cora Pratt of Ashuelot was  
confined to her room under a doc-  
tor's care most of last week.

Mrs. George Abbott and two  
children of Hinsdale spent several  
days last week with Mrs. Darling  
Swan.

Mrs. Lucinda Reed and Mrs.  
Walter Brouette of Keene were  
guests of N. W. Dickinson last  
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Miss Lessie Plaistrige went to  
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